

IRISH SETTER BREED NOTES

W/C MONDAY 30TH OCTOBER 2023

Wendy Morley (Kylene) judged both sexes at Midland Counties and awarded CC #33 to Pat and Ken's Ronnie aka Sh Ch Riverbrue Alchemist Amidst Kespas and the RCC to Dave and Karen Hemming's recently titled Sh Ch Orlanet A New Flame.

In bitches Blake's Gloria (Sh Ch Riverbrue Gloriana) won her 37th CC and BOB and reserve to her was Diana Heppell's Riverbrue Be Here Now who had won limit handled by Ken.

This remarkable brother and sister bred by Blake Crocker, Amelia Siddle and Jenny Evans have now notched up 70 CCs and 24 RCCs between them. They are out of Sh Ch Neathamill Nerissa (4 CCs, 4 RCCs) by Sh Ch Copper's War Of Roses (Imp Swe) (45 CCs, 20 RCCs). They have excelled in groups as well.

Also in this litter was Eva Ciechonska's Sh Ch Riverbrue Altissimo At Aoibheanne J.W. won 3 CCs and 2 RCCs and Katrina Hall's Sh Ch Riverbrue Ophelia At Glennara who won 3 CCs and 1 RCC which takes the overall total to 76 CCs and 27 RCCs.

It becomes even more remarkable when we consider the fact that we went through a pandemic which effectively took two years out of their showing careers.

Diana's Raffaella is Gloria's daughter by Jetsetter Calvin Klein (Imp Rus) and from another successful litter in which are 2 show champions and 3 CC winners.

Best puppy in breed was Beccy Danks-Kemish and Andy Swannell's Alolfrana All I Ask who is by Sh Ch Alolfrana Hotter Than U'know JW SHCEXOSW ex Rappatty Star Light Over Alolfrana JW SHCM and best special beginners was Helen Stevens' Follybrook Firefly (C.I.E. Int Sh Ch/Vdh/Lux/Swiss Ch Riverwood Pleased As Punch ex Follybrook Manhattan Star).

Irene McManus judged the veteran stakes and awarded 3rd to Gordon and Debbie Rowbottom's Sh Ch Lanstara Spring Moon. I couldn't see any other Irish featuring but if I've missed you please let me know.

Congratulations everyone.

Karen and Dave together with Richard Bott hosted a party at Midland Counties to celebrate Tom and Edna gaining their titles.

Tom (Sh Ch Orlanet A New Flame) is by Sh Ch Gwendariff D'ya Know My Name By Bardonhill J.W. x Orlanet Rosalie and Edna (Sh Ch Quensha Crimes of Passion) is by Jetsetter Calvin Klein (Imp Rus) ex Sh Ch Quensha Tumble And Twirl J.W.

There was plenty of Prosecco and nibbles to be had and Sally Foster had brought one of her famous Key Lime pies.

My Little Mate came with me to Midland Counties because she has a renewed interest in dog showing.

Many years ago she used to show Curly Coated Retrievers for Sue Brooks (Grenowood) and Sue has a new dog that MLM is involved with.

Sue can stack the dog but can't move him so MLM is doing that.

Now, if any of you there saw her there leading round what you thought was a pony be assured that it was only Casper the CCR.

Curlies are big dogs standing at 27 inches at the withers but as she is only 61 inches high there isn't a lot of her above the dog.

It was a successful day for him as he won BOB so MLM took him into the group and as Richard Bott and Lee Cox told her "It's a long way round the group ring so if you get tired you can always hop on his back and ride round."

Cruel (teeheehee).

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